AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CULPEPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM, LOCATED AT 302 N. MAIN STREET, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2003.

Board Members Present: John F. Coates, Chairman

Steven L. Walker, Vice-Chairman

William C. Chase, Jr. Sue D. Hansohn James C. Lee Carolyn S. Smith

Board Member Absent: Brad C. Rosenberger

Staff Present: Frank T. Bossio, County Administrator

Valerie H. Lamb, Finance Director Peggy S. Crane, Deputy Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Coates, Chairman, called the special called meeting to order at 4:55 p.m. He stated that the purpose of the special called meeting was to consider a resolution in support of the American troops engaged in *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

INVOCATION

Mr. Bill Chase presented the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Lee led the members of the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RE: AGENDA - ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

Mrs. Smith moved, seconded by Mrs. Hansohn, to approve the agenda as presented.

Mr. Coates called for voice vote.

Ayes – Chase, Coates, Hansohn, Lee, Smith, Walker

Absent – Rosenberger

Motion carried 6 to 0.

GENERAL COUNTY BUSINESS

RE: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

Mr. Bossio presented the following resolution for the Board's consideration:

<u>Culpeper County</u> Resolution of Support for Our Troops **Whereas**, the United States of America is engaged in Operation Iraqi Freedom in order to preserve freedom, eliminate weapons of mass destruction and the threat of terrorism around the world; and

Whereas, the many countries of the world have committed their soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines to insure that the coalition of the willing is successful in this endeavor; and

Whereas, the citizens of Culpeper County recognize that freedom and democracy cannot endure without the ultimate commitment and sacrifice of the brave men and women that make up the coalition of the willing; and

Whereas, many citizens of Culpeper County have relatives or friends that are engaged in this most noble operation; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Culpeper County fully support the President of the United States, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the elimination of global terrorism:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CULPEPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS is unified in its belief that our cause is just:

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CULPEPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS and the patriotic citizens of Culpeper County fully and completely support the President of the United States and the courageous men and women participating in Operation Iragi Freedom.

Done, this 25TH day of March 2003, at a special called meeting of the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors.

By: William Chase, Jr., Stevensburg District
Sue D. Hansohn, Catalpa District
James C. Lee, Cedar Mountain District
Brad C. Rosenberger, Jefferson District
Carolyn S. Smith, West Fairfax District
Steven L. Walker. East Fairfax District

(s) John F. Coates, Chairman
Culpeper County Board of Supervisors
Salem District

ATTEST:

(s) Frank T. Bossio Clerk to the Board

Mr. Lee moved, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to approve the resolution.

Mr. Coates called for voice vote.

Ayes - Chase, Coates, Hansohn, Lee, Smith, Walker

Absent – Rosenberger

Motion carried 6 to 0.

Mr. Coates acknowledged that Sam Aitken and Maury Fincham were present representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Richard Pait representing the American Legion, and Sheriff H. Lee

Hart, Culpeper County Sheriff's Office. He asked those individuals to join the Board members at the Board's dais to witness the signing of the resolution and for a group picture.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Mrs. Hansohn moved, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to adjourn at 5:05 p.m.
Mr. Coates called for voice vote.
Ayes – Chase, Coates, Hansohn, Lee, Smith, Walker
Absent – Rosenberger
Motion carried 6 to 0.

Minutes prepared by:

Peggy S. Crane, CMC
Deputy Clerk

John F. Coates, Chairman

ATTEST:

Frank T. Bossio
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED: May 6, 2003